



Gray
Memorial
Chapel

PIONEER
PRESBYTERIAN



clatsop plains
oregon

Service of Worship

Sunday September 23, 1956 11a.m

Organ Prelude

*Choral Call to Worship

Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri

Responsive Reading, "Repentance"- 25.p.335

*Hymn 33. Come, Thou Almighty King.
When Morning Gilds the Skies.

Scripture Reading John 11:18-35

Pastoral Prayer

Choral: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.

Announcements

Dedication of our offerings.

Choral: We Give Thee But Thine Own

Organ Offertory

*Hymn 190 I've Found a Friend.

Sermon, " Miracle Illustration. The Pastor

Prayer

*Hymn 196. "Lord, Speak to Me."

Three Fold Amen

Silent Meditation

Postlude.

* Congregation please stand.

Sunday 9:45. Bible School for all ages.

Ronald Collman, superintendent.

Thursday 7:30 Choir rehearsal at the church.

Visitors please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We welcome you today.

Church Notes

Sunday October 7. 11a.m. World Wide
Communion Sunday. Every
Christisn should be in this
Service in his church.

It has been felt wise to postpone
our Rally Day Service in the Sunday
School to October 7. at 9:45 a.m.
Parents please attend with the youth.

30 copies of TODAY our devotional
guide for October are in the vestibule
Messages are by men and women conver-
ted to Christianity in 12 Nations.
Mostly from other lands. Only one
from the U.S.A.

Those who met Dr. Fred Neal when he
gave his illustrated talk to the S.S.
and sermon in the church after 40
years in Africa will rejoice with him
in the building of a beautiful little
church building at Pacific City, Ore.
and dedicated last Tuesday by the
Presbytery of Portland.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs.
D.C.Bell remove from the community
to Seaside. Mrs. Bell will continue
as president of the Women's Society
for the remainder of the year. She
will be missed in the choir.

Rev. Hugh T.Mitchelmore, pastor
Mrs. H.T.Mitchelmore, Organist.
Address of church and manse:
Rt. 1. Box 498, Warrenton.

Historical Sketch

Clatsop Plains Church, oldest continuing Presbyterian Church west of the Rockies was organized September 19, 1846, - twelve years before Oregon was admitted to statehood on February 14, 1859

William Henry Gray came west with the Whitman-Spalding party of Presbyterian Church in 1836. Soon after he became one of the first settlers of the Clatsop Plains district, - Rev. Lewis Thompson had been ordained in the "Upper Missouri" Presbytery in 1845. He was the first religious worker in the Coastal North West. Arriving here in the fall of 1846 he was asked to preach a sermon in the home of the Grays. Immediately after the Service he organized the Church with Alva Condit as Ruling Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Condit as charter members. Mr. Condit having been ordained an Elder in "Missourie". Mr. Thompson ministered to the Church for 22 years.

The original church building was erected in 1850 at a cost of \$2500. on a tract of land (10 acres) donated by Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Morrison. That building was destroyed in a storm. The present beautiful brick structure was built on the site of the first, largely the gift of Mrs. Jacob Kamm in memory of her parents, the W.H. Grays. Immediately back of the church is the Pioneer Cemetery, as old as the Church itself, where rest the original settlers and their immediate descendants.